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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. H. Curtis Spalding
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I
5 Post Office Square -- Suite 100
Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

Re: Leeds Metal Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Spalding:

This is a noncommercial request filed pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a). I am requesting a copy of the following documents:

1. All documents relevant to the placement of the Leeds Metal Superfund site (hereinafter "the site"), in Leeds, Maine, on the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA's") National Priorities List;
2. All documents relevant to the EPA's Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study regarding the site, including but not limited to all documents relevant to the field investigation, risk assessment, preliminary remediation goals;
3. All documents relevant to the Remedial Selection regarding the site, including but not limited to all documents relevant to the Detailed Analysis of Alternatives, the Proposed Plan, and the Final Remedy;
4. All documents relevant to the Documentation of the Remedy-Selection Process regarding the site, including but not limited to all documents relevant to the Administrative Record, including the Record of Decision;
5. All documents relevant to the Remedial Design and Remedial Action regarding the site; and
6. All documents relevant to any Unilateral Administrative Orders regarding the site.

Further, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.107(K)(1)-(3), I am requesting a waiver of all applicable fees and costs associated with this request. In support of this request for waiver of fees and costs the undersigned hereby declares under penalty of

perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, (1) that disclosure of the requested information would shed light on the operations or activities of the government; (2) that disclosure of the requested information is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of those operations or activities (a) because disclosure of the requested information would be meaningfully informative about those operations or activities, and (b) because the disclosure would contribute to a broad audience of persons interested in the subject as (i) the requester intends to publish information relevant to the requested information in both print and social media, and (ii) the disclosure would be important to a broad audience of persons who are interested in the subject for health reasons and/or environmental concerns; and finally (3) that the disclosure is in no way in the commercial interest of the undersigned.

I understand that the instant request will likely involve a prodigious amount of documents. However, I assure you that I have tailored this request as narrowly as possible. I hope that you can accommodate my request fully and as expeditiously as possible so that we can avoid the costly and time-consuming burden of FOIA litigation in this matter. I most sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Barbour", followed by a horizontal line.

Scott Barbour

cc: file